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23rd Anniversary Sale

is now in full swing. The extraordinary values we are offering are greatly appreciated judging from the large number of eager purchasers who crowded this store all morning. The greatest money saving opportunities ever before presented in Untrimmed Millinery, Trimmed Millinery, Shirt Waists, Petticoats, Silk Sweaters, Maline Neck Ruffs, Ostrich Neck Boas, Cloth Coats, Raincoats, White Fox Fur Scarfs.

EL PASO, BASE OF SUPPLIES FOR ARMY
IN MEXICO, IS CAREFULLY GUARDED



Three of the most recent photographs sent north from the busy scene of army activity at El Paso, Tex., a base of supplies for the troops operating in Mexico, are reproduced herewith. No. 1 is New Mexican militiamen bidding goodbye on their way to Columbus, N. M.; No. 2, machine gun crew on guard in El Paso street; No. 3, machine gun troop encamped on lot in front of old court house, El Paso, with new court in course of construction at right.

NEW FOUNDLAND MAKES SEALING RESTRICTIONS

St. John's, N. F., May 17.—As a direct result of one of the most successful seal hunting seasons on record, the New Foundland legislature has enacted restrictions designed to prevent the extermination of the animals in the waters about the islands. Under the new law large steel steamers such as have been used extensively during the last few years are prohibited from engaging in sealing. Most of these vessels were sold to the Russian admiralty last year for use as ice breakers but one, the Florizel, participated in this season's hunt. The Florizel took 46,000 pelts, the largest number ever secured by a single ship, yielding a profit of \$150,000.

The new restriction will make it impossible to use a vessel capable of carrying more than 25,000 pelts. The total catch for the season was 255,000 seals, valued at \$650,000.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, May 17.—Forecast: Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

Connecticut: Cloudy and cooler tonight, Thursday fair. Strong shifting winds, becoming north-west with gales on the coast.

The southern disturbance moved rapidly northward and was central this morning over Connecticut. It caused unsettled, rainy weather along the coast during the last 24 hours from Florida to Maine. It will probably pass out to sea today. The lake disturbance has moved slowly and is now central over Ontario. It is causing unsettled, rainy weather in the eastern portion of the lake region. A long ridge of high pressure extending from Montana southward to Louisiana is producing pleasant weather in the western and southern districts. Temperatures low enough to produce frosts were reported along the northern border from Idaho eastward to Michigan.

AMMANO FOR TODAY

Sun sets 7:59 p. m.
Sun rises 5:56 a. m.
High water 10:31 a. m.
Low water 7:49 p. m.
Low water 4:50 p. m.

FLOWERS FOR
MOTHER'S DAY
JUN 5, 1916

PLAN 10-MINUTE CAR SERVICE TO BETHANY CHAPEL

Extra Turnout To Be Constructed to Obviate Double Tracking.

Ten minute service on the Danbury & Bethel Street Railway Co.'s lines in North Bridgeport will be instituted this summer if a petition of the company is acted upon favorably at the next meeting of the common council.

The Connecticut Co. will run cars over the lines of the Danbury Co. as far as Bethany chapel. A 10 minute headway will be observed in the busy hours.

Following the decision of the Public Utilities Commission last autumn, in which the Connecticut Co. was instructed to run cars as far as Bethany chapel, negotiations were begun between the two railway companies.

The officials of the green car line have filed a petition with the city clerk, asking for permission to establish a turnout track between Golden Rod street and Fern street, south of Bethany chapel. The petition will be before the public for a hearing at the next meeting of the common council and it is expected there will be no opposition.

Work on this turnout will begin as soon as materials can be obtained, if the job is started, and early in the summer the Connecticut Co. cars will be run over the green car line.

Two turnouts will be used to facilitate this. One already exists at Bethany chapel. The other will be south of that. The hand operated signal system is expected to be used.

Ten minutes service will be observed, according to General Manager Charles H. Chapman of the Connecticut Co., from 8 a. m. to 8:15 a. m. and from 11:45 a. m. to 8 p. m. These are the hours when extra cars are run now on the Connecticut Co. line as far as the terminal, Wentworth street.

The new service will be a great improvement. Forty minute headway is the rule north of Wentworth street now, from 8 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. and from 4 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. In the other hours cars run every hour and

20 minutes. The establishment of the turnout is a simple method of obviating the necessity of double-tracking the Danbury & Bethel line, which was urged by the residents of the section reached by the green cars.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Governor Whitman signed the new inheritance tax bill, by which it is proposed to raise \$2,000,000 annually.

Exports of merchandise from the port of New York for the week ended May 8 amounted to \$56,925,480.

The 33rd annual New York State congressional convention opened a three-day session at Binghamton, N. Y.

Levi P. Morton, vice president of the United States, 839-1393, celebrated his 92d birthday at his home in New York.

Prominent citizens of Chicago met there to perfect plans for a preparedness parade in which 200,000 are expected to march.

Five cars of the Texas special of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad overturned and rolled down a 20 foot embankment near Clinton, Mo. None of the passengers were dangerously injured.

Southern Pacific officials stated at Houston, Texas, that the wrecking of the Sunset Limited at Fort Hancock was accidental, and not the work of Mexican bandits. Three negro passengers were injured in the wreck.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors and especially to the fellow-workers of Dept. 25, Locomobile Co. of America for their expression of sympathy in the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Mrs. Jane McLean,
Mr. Charles McLean,
Mrs. Charles McLean,
Mrs. Henry Trapleason,
Miss Mae McLean,
Charles George McLean,
Robert Shields McLean,
Janie McLean,
Florence McLean.

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Constant Suffering Without A Let Up For Six Weeks

Mr. W. Franklin, 113 Hillside Avenue, This City, Says That Lax-a-Tone Gave Him Immediate Relief.

Too little food is just as likely to cause indigestion as too much, many aids for indigestion has resulted from the crying need for them.

The most meritorious and dependable of these remedies yet found is the new system tonic Lax-a-Tone, the purely Herbal stomach remedy which has become a household word in Bridgeport and also throughout the United States. It gives the most beneficial results of any preparation ever placed on the market; for it is so prepared from roots, barks, blossoms and fibers that it is practically impossible to take it into the stomach without good results. More and more Bridgeport people are becoming to realize the truth of this assertion. Mr. Franklin says:

"I have had indigestion of the worst sort for many months and for the past six months have had continual suffering and pain, and it is great pleasure that I heartily endorse the wonderful remedy Lax-a-Tone and I am sure that it will do for many others as it has done for me."

Many people in Bridgeport are suffering from malaria and that tired out feeling that comes on with the spring weather, they have torpid liver, and sour acid stomachs, also constipation, why not give Lax-a-Tone a trial, it will surprise you how different you will feel in just one week's time.

Lax-a-Tone is for sale at Hartigan's drug stores, 81 Fairfield avenue, and Main and Congress streets.—Adv.

BOOM OF LORDSHIP MANOR CONTINUING IN MANY DIRECTIONS

Extension of Trolley, Gas and Water Facilities Being Rushed.

As soon as the first gun of Spring was fired, the Wilkenda Land Co., developers of Lordship Manor "On the Sound," and the Lordship Co., which controls the amusement park and the trolley line, bustled themselves with the task of making beautiful Lordship even more beautiful. These plans are now bearing fruit—so much so that enough warblers, "trenchers" are daily "tripping" to Lordship to make the trolley line a financial success without any other patronage.

The whole property is a "hive of activity"—about a score of new houses are being erected and over two score more are in the works according to present advices. Some 200 bath-houses are being added to the present equipment of 150. The Hydraulic Co. are there with their "gang" laying about a mile of new water mains—the City Co. will materially extend their service and the B. D. Pierce Co. are on the job installing two trolley turnouts on the meadows and extending the trolley line at the Lordship end to Soundview Ave. The Pierce Co. have also been awarded the contract to build upwards of a mile of new road.

The steam shovel is in daily operation and the Hydraulic Co. "trencher" is busily at work on the trench for the water mains.

A switch is to be installed at Stratford and Hollister avenues connecting the Lordship line with the Connecticut Co. lines. As soon as this switch is installed the Lordship Cars will run to Bridgeport Railroad station, contracts having been signed with the Connecticut Co. A petition was presented to the Board of Aldermen at the Monday meeting asking permission for the installation of this switch. Four big double track cars are on the way and with this augmented equipment the Lordship Co. can run a "car every ten minutes" from the railroad station to Lordship.

With direct trolley service, city water, gas, graded school, free mail delivery street lights, magnificent bathing beach, tennis and all the other natural accoutrements of this garden spot, and with the many other improvements and amusements which are planned, Lordship—surely the most active and delightful suburb of Bridgeport—"Just across the Harbor."

FOSS TO ADDRESS "DRY" CONVENTION

Hartford, May 17.—The Prohibition state convention which during a two-day session will name four delegates and their alternates to the national convention of the party at St. Paul, July 19, will open in Unity Hall late today. A general representation of the towns of the state was expected by the state central committee. As this party is expected to the principle of equal suffrage women have a right to sit with the delegates.

Addresses of especial interest are announced for the convention, that of tonight to be given by former Governor E. N. Foss, of Massachusetts, who recently announced his advocacy of the principles of the prohibition party. The business outlined for today was that of preliminary organization, appointment of committees and conferences of delegates in various groups including one for women delegates.

Tomorrow, committees will report and the delegates and alternates will be chosen together with a state executive, E. L. G. Hohenhalt of South Manchester, probably succeeding himself as chairman after choice of a state committee.

The convention will also name presidential electors at this time instead of at a fall convention.

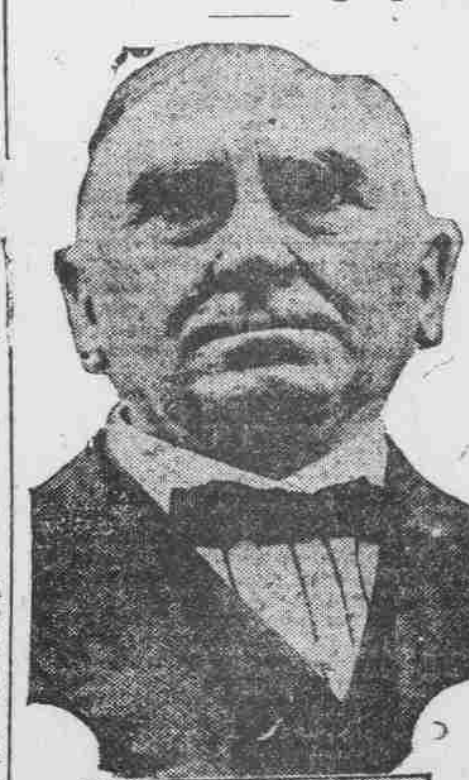
DIED.

HERBERT—In this city, May 17, 1916, At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Donahue, 519 Myrtle avenue, Mary, widow of James Herbert.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTED—Painters, steady work, good wages, Call 1111 Stratford Ave. R 17 s'p

Embarrassment Over Nominating Speech



John W. Wescott of Camden, N. J., attorney general of New Jersey, will make the speech placing President Wilson in nomination at the Democratic national convention in St. Louis next month. It was he who made the speech nominating Mr. Wilson at Baltimore four years ago. Judge Wescott went to Washington and, as the result of an interview with the president, succeeded in straightening out an embarrassing situation due to the action of the New Jersey delegates to St. Louis in choosing Governor Fielder to place the president again in nomination. President Wilson had written to Judge Wescott asking him to make the nominating speech and Judge Wescott had accepted, but had failed to tell anybody about it. The New Jersey delegates will have to rescind their recent action. Judge Wescott is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for senator from New Jersey to succeed Mr. Martine, who also will enter the primaries.



What is the meaning of the Monroe Doctrine?

The Monroe doctrine is the name given to a scheme of national policy outlined by James Monroe (1758-1831) while president of the United States and promulgated by him in his message to congress, dated Dec. 2, 1823. It embodies the principle of noninterference of European powers in the affairs of the western hemisphere and has been practically, though not formally, adopted by the United States. The Monroe doctrine was asserted against Napoleon III's attempt to found an empire in Mexico in 1838-47 and was frequently referred to at the time of the boundary disputes between Venezuela and British Guiana in 1895-6.

Is the Panama canal a double track, so vessels going west will go on one side and vessels going east go on the other side?

The canal is a single line, its average width being 644 feet and its least width 300, but all the locks are in duplicate, and while one ship is going up another in the opposite direction may be going down. Ships going in opposite directions may pass each other at certain wide places in the canal or in any of the locks. This will be the case ultimately, but at present the canal is obstructed by slides.

Under the new banking law do the federal reserve banks do a general banking business? How are they organized and governed?

They do not do a general banking business. A federal reserve bank does not do business with the public in the sense that banks usually do. It might better be described as a bank of banks. It is made a depository for a certain proportion of the reserve of all the member banks, in addition may also be a depository for government funds. An important function is as a bank of issue and redemption of currency, for it may secure from the treasury government notes known as federal reserve notes, which it is authorized to issue against commercial paper, with a minimum gold reserve of 40 per cent. Besides this, federal reserve banks have certain powers in the matter of operations in the open market, such as the purchase of commercial paper, foreign exchange, etc., and in a general way are expected to perform important functions as clearing houses between their member banks. Each federal reserve bank has nine directors, three of whom represent the member banks, three represent commercial, agricultural or other industrial pursuits (these six being chosen by the member banks) and finally three government directors chosen by the federal reserve board. These nine directors are charged with the duty of appointing all necessary officers, including the active manager of the bank, who is designated as its president or governor.

Kindly advise as to height of the Eiffel tower, Paris.

Nine hundred and eighty-four feet.

Who was it that said, "If you will let me write a nation's songs I care not who makes their laws?"

The expression seems to have had a singular origin, its putative father being Andrew Fletcher (1655-1710), a Scotchman, who divided his time between politics and literature. In a letter to a nobleman of the period Fletcher said, "I know a very wise man who believed that if a man were permitted to make all the ballads he need not care who should make the laws of a nation." Perhaps the alleged wise man was a myth and the expression originated with Fletcher himself.

The SMITH-MURRAY Co.

BRIDGEPORT'S BUSY CASH STORE.

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Extra Values in Petticoats

Tub Silk Petticoats—Made with deep flounce, two ruffles, fitted top, old rose, green, peach, gray and other colors, good material and well made, value \$2.00, ... **\$1.69**

Black Sateen Petticoats—Full pleated flounce, fitted top, flowered ruffle, or with embossed and pleated ruffle, special **45c**

Gingham Petticoats—Good quality, striped wash gingham, full flounce, scalloped bottom, extra good value **39c**

Second Floor

Notice These Prices

Unbleached Muslin—36 inches, heavy double thread, value 10c, **7½c**

Bleached Mercerized Damask—60 inch, choice, of 10 patterns, lustrous quality, value 39c, **29c**

Table Cloths—Mercerized, round or square, scalloped and hemstitched, special **75c**

Bleached Sheets—Heavy, 72x90 inches, good strong muslin, value 45c, **35c, 3 for \$1.00**

Bleached Muslin Sheets—Linen finish, 81x90 inches, hemstitched, value 80c, **68c**

Pillow Cases—Bleached muslin, 45x36 inches, finished with 3 inch hem, strong and well made, value 12½c, **11c**

Turkish Towels—20x42 inches, heavy, bleached, hemmed, special **14c**

Huck Towels—Large size, colored borders, linen finish, good absorbent, special **9c**

Turkish Towels—Large assortment of colored borders, some monogram space, wide colored borders, plaids and stripes of various widths, worth 29c to 35c, **25c**

Pequot Sheets—Standard brand, 81x90 inches, value \$1.15, **80c**

Domestic Counter

Axminster Rugs

Oriental and Floral effects, 27x54 inches, value \$2.00, **\$1.69**

Main Entrance, Left

THE SMITH - MURRAY CO.

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May Sale of Silver-ware

Holmes & Edwards Silverware, the famous "De Sancy" and "Washington" patterns—made right here in Bridgeport.

In accordance with the FAIRCHILD annual custom, this Silverware of first quality is offered at a reduction. This year at 40 PER CENT LESS THAN the LIST PRICE.

Sale commences to-morrow—Thursday—and continues for 10 days.

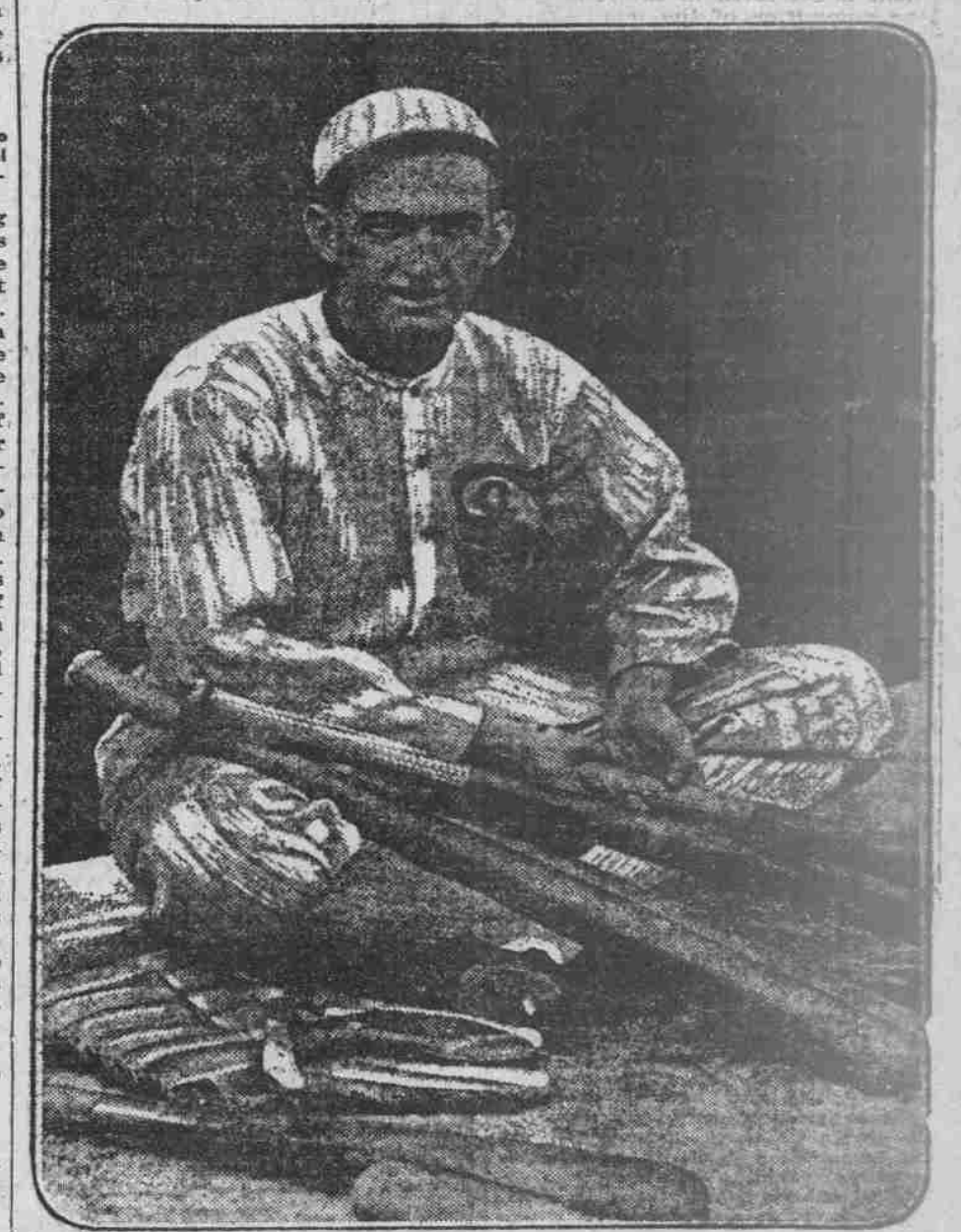
See price details in our large advertisement in this paper.

G. W. FAIRCHILD & SONS, Inc.

"At The Sign of The Chimney"

997 Main Street. Arcade Corner

JOE JACKSON RECOVERS LOST BATTING EYE; IS NOW AFTER HITTING HONORS



Chicago, May 17.—Joe Jackson has recovered his lost batting eye and is now picking the pill at a \$300 rate. The lanky outfielder of the White Sox states that he will make it mighty interesting from now on until the end of the season for Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and several other heavy ball swatters. Joseph is also playing a steady game in the outer gardens and is fast becoming one of the most accurate judges of fly balls in the American league. He is doing some good work on the bases too. Manager Rowland says that 1916 should be Jackson's best year.

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